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In re application of: Tripp et al.

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Application No. 09/889,317

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BY AN INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
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- A Marked-up Version of Amended Specification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 after the title, please add the following paragraph:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is a U.S. national stage application of PCT/US00/01032, filed January 14, 2000, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/116,835, filed January 22, 1999.--

REMARKS

This amendment sets forth the priority claim, which has already been made in the Declaration filed July 13, 2001. If there are any questions regarding this amendment, please

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